



# Partner Government Agency Pilots: Schedule & Rollout for Agencies with Electronic Filing Requirements

## PGA Pilots – Participating Agencies and Pilot Schedule

Filing of all entries and associated entry summaries will be required in ACE by February 28, 2016. In addition, electronic FDA, NHTSA, and APHIS Lacey data must be filed in ACE by February 28, 2016. Upon publication of a Final Rule implementing the “no hybrid” policy, currently estimated by July 2016, data for the following agencies must be filed in ACE: AMS, ATF, APHIS Core, CDC, DEA, DCMA, DDTC, E&C, EPA, FSIS, FWS, NMFS, and TTB. Many agencies already have pilots underway in preparation for the ACE transition period. The current target schedule is included below. Please continue to check online for updates.

Agency or Program	Available As Of	Commodities Available For Filing	Type of Pilot	
			PGA Message Set	DIS
Filing for the following agencies will be mandatory starting February 28, 2016:				
CBP	September 2015	All Commodities		✓
NHTSA	September 2015	All Commodities	✓	✓
APHIS – Lacey Act	October 2015	All Commodities	✓	
FDA	October 2015	All Commodities	✓	
Filing for the following agencies will be mandatory starting in July 2016:				
DCMA	September 2015	All Commodities		✓
EPA	September 2015	Vehicles and Engines, Pesticides, Ozone Depleting Materials*	✓	✓
FSIS	October 2015	All Commodities	✓	✓
ATF	October 2015	All Commodities	✓	
TTB	October 2015	All Commodities	✓	✓
APHIS Core	November 2015	Frozen broccoli, equines, pet food	✓	✓
NMFS	November 2015	All Commodities, except those subject to Quota regulations	✓	✓
E&C	November 2015	Russian Uranium		✓
CDC	No Earlier than December 2015	All Commodities		✓
DDTC	December 2015	All Commodities	✓	
AMS	December 2015	All Commodities	✓	✓
FWS	Planned: Feb 2016	To Be Announced by Agency	✓	✓
DEA	Planned: Feb 2016	To Be Announced by Agency	✓	✓
Filing for the following agencies will be mandatory by October 2016:				
OMC	Planned: July 2016	All Commodities	✓	✓
CPSC	Planned: July 2016	All Commodities	✓	
NRC	Planned: July 2016	All Commodities	✓	✓
Filing for the following agencies will be required Post-Release, Upon Request				
FAS	Planned: Feb 2016	All Commodities		✓
OTEXA	Planned: Feb 2016	All Commodities		✓

\* EPA TSCA Commodities are available for pilot subject to EPA Regulations

Filers are advised to visit the following links to access additional information before filing PGA data in ACE:

- Programming guidance, also referred to as the Implementation Guidelines- [cbp.gov/trade/ace/catair](http://cbp.gov/trade/ace/catair)
- The full list of mandatory requirements for PGA information in ACE and methods for submission by PGA form can be found in the [ACE PGA forms list](#)
- The list of forms available via DIS and associated programming guidance- [DIS Implementation Guide](#)
- An overview of processes, procedures and policies associated with the filing and release of entries using ACE, inclusive of PGA import requirements- [ACE Cargo Release Business Process Document](#)



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## PGA Pilots – How to Participate

Interested parties should coordinate with their software vendor to ensure they have the latest update of the necessary software. Once confirmed, filers should email the PGA POC with a copy to their assigned ACE Client Representative. Trade members without an assigned Client Representative should submit an email with the same information to Steven Zaccaro at: [steven.j.zaccaro@cbp.dhs.gov](mailto:steven.j.zaccaro@cbp.dhs.gov). Include your company name, filer code, port code, vendor's name and filer code, the PGA program(s) for which you will file entries, and the commodities. CBP staff will help to set up the appropriate profiles in Production and set up a call to monitor the pilot entry that is filed. Although CBP will accept PGA Pilot filings at all CBP ports, filers must first contact their client representative before filing.

### Technical Requirements:

- Programming must meet requirements specified in the supplemental PGA CATAIR guidelines.
- Test participants must use a software program that has completed ACE certification testing for the PGA Message Set.

## Participating Agency Points of Contact

Agency or Program	FRN/ PGA Point of Contact	Email
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Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) – Core & Lacey Act	Cindy Walters	<a href="mailto:Cindy.l.walters@aphis.usda.gov">Cindy.l.walters@aphis.usda.gov</a>
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